

"REWARD YOUR FRIENDS" IT IS TRIED IN COLORADO

In No State Has Labor Suffered So Much

By ROBERT HUNT

Just after the general elections of 1912 I took from the trade union papers a statement sent out in the press service of the American Federation of Labor. It was an interesting clipping, a very precious clipping, and one that I thought might interest me in two or three years.

It told of the election to the House of Representatives at Washington of several old trade unionists, all of whom had BONA FIDE RECORDS. It also called attention to the fact that the "trade unionists in Colorado make a record that is unparalleled." The telegram from Mr. Gompers' office read: "If the record of the trade unionists in every other state in the Union equals that of this state, the action of the coming Legislature will be reflected in the laws enacted."

"There will be twenty-two members of farmers' and trade unionists holding seats in the next session of the Colorado Legislature, and, taking the Legislature as a whole, indications are that it will be exceedingly fair and give favorable consideration to all measures affecting the interests of labor."

The Press Service of the A. F. of L. then relates the progressive measures enacted in Colorado and calls attention to the union men who were elected in 1912 to control the great state of Colorado. I give this list below, just as it was sent out by the American Federation of Labor:

- Elias Ammons, Farmers' Union, governor, Democrat.
- Benj. Montgomery, Farmers' Union, lieutenant-governor, Democrat.
- James R. Pearce, R. R. Telegraphers' Union, secretary of state, Democrat.
- Ready E. Keenan, Horsebreeders' Union, state auditor, Democrat.
- Mary C. C. Bradford, Women's Trade Union League, superintendent public instruction, Democrat.
- Edward Keating, Typographical Union, congressman, Democrat.
- Joseph Berry, Locomotive Engineers, state senator, Democrat.
- H. R. Gorman, Typographical Union, state senator, Democrat.
- S. R. Bellows, Typographical Union, state senator, Democrat.
- Elph T. Tucker, Teamsters' Union, state senator, Republican.
- William Metz, Conductors' Union, state senator, Democrat.
- John Cross, Farmers' Union, state senator, Democrat.
- John I. Tobin, Farmers' Union, state senator, Democrat.
- John H. Tierney, Typographical Union, state senator, Democrat.
- Max Lyons, Locomotive Engineers, state senator, Republican.
- Joe Hurd, Mine Workers' Union, state senator, Democrat.
- John Williams, Bookbinders' Union, House of Representatives, Democrat.
- Phil McCarthy, Stationary Engineers, House of Representatives, Democrat.
- Mrs. Lee, wife of Union Machinist, House of Representatives, Democrat.
- William R. Elmore, Machinists' Union, House of Representatives, Democrat.
- Charles J. Leitwisch, Carpenters' Union, House of Representatives, Democrat.
- Onias Blinzer, Farmers' Union, House of Representatives, Democrat.
- Peter Turnbull, Metal Workers' Union, House of Representatives, Democrat.
- John Hattery, Hotel and Restaurant Employees, House of Representatives, Democrat.
- Jack T. Kavanagh, Street Carriers' Union, House of Representatives, Democrat.
- William Daily, Typographical Union, House of Representatives, Democrat.
- A. L. Hennessy, Typographical Union, House of Representatives, Democrat.
- McDonald, Machinists' Helpers' Union, House of Representatives, Democrat.

Now, dear reader, I ask you to read carefully and ponder over these remarkable statements and the above remarkable list. And, after you have read them and pondered over them, will you not think of the victims of Ludlow and the miners of that state fighting like our revolutionary fathers against the tyranny of John Rockefeller's Hessians.

Think of these "card men" turning the State of Colorado over to the mine owners and of these supposedly loyal friends of the working class paying the state's money to the thugs of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for their murderous work in the recent strike.

And then read the words I wrote and published in the Socialist papers in February, 1909, and tell me if I was right.

"In the Colorado Legislature there are eleven trade unionists (in 1909). They have been elected on the Democratic ticket, as a part of the new plan to tie labor to the Democratic party. They are evidently well known trade unionists, active and efficient in the affairs of the unions. They hope, it is said, to pass legislation in the interests of labor.

"Some of the labor journals have spoken of them as representatives of labor. But that is saying too much. Unfortunately, they are not the representatives of labor. They are the representatives of the Democratic party.

"One of two things will happen. They will either forget labor and become political schemers and tricksters, or they will defend labor and break with the Democratic machine.

"They have already been tested. I do not know how they voted. An enemy of labor, a corporation vampire of the most despicable sort, has been chosen to represent Colorado in the Senate. He probably could not have been chosen had these eleven men voted against him. In case they voted for Charles J. Hughes they began their political career by dealing a deadly blow to labor.

"Just such things will happen again and again. Their honesty and sincerity will undergo a terrible strain, and soon they will be forced to believe that the interests of the Democratic party are more precious than the interests of labor, and they will abandon labor and cling to the betrayer of labor.

"I want to ask labor a few questions. Are these men NOW YOUR representatives? Do they report to YOU? Are they responsible to YOU? Do you control and guide their actions? Do you know what they do. DO YOU INSTRUCT THEM?

"These are practical questions, because he who is responsible to political bosses is not, and cannot be, by the very nature of the case, your representative.

"The time is arriving for the political representation of labor. It already exists in every other white man's country throughout the world. But the workmen of other countries have realized one fundamental proposition. A man cannot serve them and another at the same time.

"In those countries the workmen had the same experience you are now having. For years they elected their men on old party tickets, and the time came when these men betrayed labor and had to be gotten rid of.

"It was not because those particular labor men were more corrupt than the rest of us, or less earnest in their devotion to the interests of labor. It was simply because they were responsible to other interests, and being responsible to other interests, their responsibility to labor ceased.

"Throughout all the world now labor is in politics. Not to assist Democratic or Republicans, but to fight their own battles. They have broken away from the old parties, and have sent men to REPRESENT THEM.

"In this way the ones elected serve one interest, and one interest only—the interest of labor. They receive their instructions from labor. They report to labor organizations of labor, and they are often continued on the pay-roll of labor. When they do not vote right or act right, they are forced out of the organization of labor.

"It is time to think of these things. Some of the best leaders labor has ever had have been saved to the labor movement in one way only, and that is for labor to go into politics as a class, to oppose all other political organizations, and to force their representatives to fight the battles of labor, and those battles alone.

"LABOR HAS NO REPRESENTATIVES IN COLORADO. THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS ADDED TO ITS MACHINE ELEVEN TRADE UNION MEN, WHO, HOWEVER HONEST AND SINCERE THEY MAY BE NOW, WILL IN TIME BE FORCED EITHER TO BETRAY LABOR OR TO RESIGN ALL RELATIONS WITH OR AFFILIATIONS TO THE PARTIES OF HUGHES AND GUGGENHEIM."

Since that was written we have witnessed five years of history. The eleven trade unionists of 1909 became twenty-two trade unionists in 1912. Even the governor of the state and the circle about him held "union cards." Well, has ever labor in any state in the Union suffered so much as it has had to suffer in Colorado from the hands of these traitors to its cause? When will labor learn that even its warmest friends cannot serve two masters? No trade unionist can serve a Democratic boss, a Republican boss, or a Progressive boss, and serve labor at the same time.

No trade unionist, however sincere, can serve the working class and John D. Rockefeller.

Until labor builds up its own party, finances it, controls it, makes its platform, elects its candidates, and owns them body and soul, can it ever hope to have political representatives fighting its battles.

SOCIALIST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER—THEN THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN

THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST

(FORMERLY THE PARTY BUILDER)

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Big Wall Street Money Sharks Loot New Haven Get Nearly \$100,000,000

Commerce Board Puts Blame on Morgan-Bell-Parsons-Rockefeller Band of Pirates

Washington, — Practically financial crime known to Wall Street was committed by the Morgan-Rockefeller-Mellon band of financial pirates in looting the New Haven railroad system, according to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission just issued.

While the report furnishes another monumental argument for national ownership of the New Haven railroad, the report merely consists of the criminal prosecution of the survivors of the group of conspirators by the federal government and by states.

West Millions Bank Again.

It is also urged that civil proceedings to recover from these millionaires nearly \$100,000,000 wronged from the pockets of helpless stockholders be started.

Incidentally the report again puts up to the administration the farcical question of initiating the criminal prosecution of the offenders for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Some of the commission's findings were as follows:

What Commission Found.

The stockholders of the New Haven railroad were plundered of between \$60,000,000 and \$90,000,000 by a series of gigantic, corrupt and profligate transactions.

The persons chiefly responsible for the looting of the property were Charles S. Wilson, the proposed president of the New Haven; the late J. P. Morgan, and William Rockefeller.

The directors consciously violated the federal anti-trust law and ought to be prosecuted therefor, as well as for violation of the laws of New York and the several New England states in dissipating the investment of the stockholders.

Bribe Officials: Duly Law.

The revelations make visible the operations of the invisible government monopoly, to control public opinion, to bribe public officials and private individuals, and to defy the law generally, all of which meant "the reckless and scandalous expenditure of money."

In the New Haven system there were 336 subsidiary corporations, many of which "were used to cover up transactions that would otherwise have been considered as complete violations of the desirability of empowering the commission to examine all records of common carriers and their subsidiaries.

The use of dummy directors and dummy corporations amounted to an elaborate and concerted financial crookedness, which "indicates a low state of financial morality."

Estimate of the Losses.

The commission gives the following conservative estimate of the losses suffered by the stockholders in the acquisition of preferred stock in the New York and New England transportation:

Boston and Maine	\$22,222,728
New York, Westchester & Boston	11,457,154
Hart & Westchester Street	72,294
Railway Railroad Company	202,221
Consolidated Street Rail	10,500
Wor. & Southbridge Street Rail	15,580
Connecticut Company	15,525,222
Rhode Island Company	15,525,222
Total	\$66,571,328

More Scandals to Come.

With some of the high financing that overwhelmed the New Haven duplicated in the recent revelations concerning the Frisco system and the Baltimore & Ohio in connection with the C. H. & D. deal, the commission intimates the fear that the country has not heard the last of these great railroad scandals.

RUSSELL AND STREBEL HEAD TICKET IN NEW YORK STATE

Charles Edward Russell was picked by the United States senator, and Gustav A. Strebel for governor, at the recent state convention held by New York Socialists at Rochester. A comprehensive platform was adopted.

For the first time in its history the Socialist party in New York held a state convention, in Chicago, attended by delegates from every section of the state. Plans were made for building up the party, and a platform for the fall campaign was adopted.

Kentucky Socialists met in state convention at Louisville, and nominated R. J. Robertson for the long term United States senator and Frank J. Murphy for governor.

OUST SOCIALIST WATCHERS: IMPEACH MAYOR AS RESULT

Socialists of Prague, the capital city of Bohemia, have succeeded in impeaching Mayor Edward Gross, their charges were upheld by the Austrian supreme court. It was charged that in the recent election Socialist watchers were ousted from the polling places in three wards, resulting in an unfair election. The Socialists have three aldermen.

San Francisco is to have a new daily newspaper, owned, managed and circulated by women.

Political Revolution in Wilson's Labor Secretary Tells of Workers' Strength and Mop-up

By KARL LIEBKNECHT, Secretary Workers' Federation of Trade Unions, Berlin, Germany.

In view of the impending political revolution in America, it might perhaps be of interest to give a sketch of the strength of the Labor party in the federal Parliament.

The Australian Commonwealth consists of five states on the main land and the island of Tasmania. The two-chamber system has been everywhere introduced, and British laws and customs are generally adopted in Parliament.

Control the Senate.

The federal Parliament consists of the Senate, with 36 members, six for each state, and the House of Representatives, with 75 members of the Labor party in the Senate, while in the House of Representatives this party has only 37 members.

The Liberal-Conservative party has a majority of one, but in six months the Labor party, since the election of the Senate is necessary to all legislative measures.

Hope to Capture Government.

The Labor party is in the hope of securing a majority in the House of Representatives, and at the same time the government within the new future.

The states of Queensland and West and South Australia are represented in the Senate by labor men only, while Victoria sends five senators, and New South Wales and Tasmania send three each.

All British subjects of both sexes who have been in the country for at least six months are entitled to the franchise, with the exception of the aboriginals of Australia, Africa or Asia, if they have not already been granted the vote for elections for the House of Representatives.

The same applies to the House of Representatives, but the members are elected to this chamber for three years only. Of the Labor representatives, 12 come from New South Wales (the seven in 27), nine from Victoria (21), seven from Queensland (10), three from South Australia (7), three from Tasmania (5), and two from West Australia (5).

The members of Labor numbers in the Senate has risen as follows: In 1901, 8; 1903, 4; 1905, 15; 1907, 23; 1909, 29 of a total of 36. Of the 75 members of the House of Representatives, 16 belong to the Labor party in 1911; 1908, 25; 1906, 26; 1904, 42; and 1913, 37.

TALK PURE SOCIALISM TO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

"Workmen all over the world will fight unless something is done promptly to relieve the present intolerable situation," James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, told the Industrial Commission members of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, in session at Philadelphia.

"The industrial unrest which you have been asked to probe exists all over the world," said Maurer. "The worker feels that he is being slowly but surely crushed to death by a relentless system."

"His family being crushed to death, and before he dies he is helpless to strike back. He feels that he is helpless, that the ballot and the peaceful way are too slow. He wants some thing done at once."

"Labor does not want just a living wage. Labor wants more than that. The worker feels that the harder he works now the less he gets, and the more goes to the favored few. He wants to hear good music, buy books, go to the theater. He wants of burden get a living wage. He is a man, and he wants more than just enough to keep soul and body together."

Harris Weinstein of San Francisco, acting chairman of the commission, asked Maurer to give his views of the basic causes for the industrial unrest and to suggest a cure.

"The outrageous and frightful exploitation of labor by the favored few is the cause," said Maurer, "and the only remedy I can suggest is the government ownership of all the machinery for producing the actual necessities of life. You can patch and tinker as much as you please, but you don't do much unless you wipe the slate clean and begin all over again."

"Isn't that Socialism, pure and simple?" asked Weinstein.

"Pure, perhaps, but not simple," answered Maurer.

SPEAKERS KEEP WORKERS THINKING IN CONNECTICUT

Numerous Socialist speakers are keeping the Connecticut workers busy thinking. John P. Barkley, Socialist party, addressed many meetings in the state before going to Pennsylvania.

James O'Neal, Terre Haute, Ind., has numerous dates. "Mother Jones and John W. Brown" held a Colorado meeting at Hartford, July 12. Charles T. Peach, candidate for lieutenant-governor, and Isador Polsky, candidate for controller, and George Spier, Jr., candidate for state senator, are also holding meetings.

PERSON WINS POINT.

Clinton, Ill.—Carl E. Person, editor of the Illinois Central Strike Bulletin, charged with the murder of Tony Musser, strike-breaker chief, has been granted a change of venue to Logan County, where his case will come to trial at the next term of the Circuit Court, which will convene September 21.

Wilson Aid to Business Big, Bad and Little, on the Job at Washington

But Democrats Keep Right on Laying Frantic Plans for the Support of Labor

Washington, D. C.—The interests are on the job in Washington. Paul M. Warburg, of the Money Trust, for the Federal Reserve Board, Thomas D. Jones, of the Harvester Trust, for the same.

Ira Nelson Morris, of the Beef Trust, for minister to Sweden. Walter P. Moore Daniels, the railroad man, for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Red Light House" Postmaster, Tom Fox, "Red Light House" of Sacramento, for postmaster.

A host of high and low Democratic office-seekers and small-bore politicians for other jobs.

This is part of the record of Woodrow Wilson, "progressive" president of the United States on the Democratic ticket, a ticket which is just now being frantic appeals to the labor vote to elect him to a second term in office.

Such things summer under your hat and remember also that your Democratic congressman asks you to elect him because of the "record" of his administration.

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Next Week

You will regret it if you miss reading "Ludlow and Its Lessons," by Eugene V. Debs, which will appear in next week's issue of The American Socialist. Read and decide for yourself whether "The American plutocracy escaped the terrors of a French revolution."

FOR EIGHT HOURS.

Fight for Shorter Working Progress in Washington.

The Socialist party of Washington has just completed a successful campaign initiating a bill providing for a universal eight-hour day.

Under the direct legislation law of this state, upon petition of 10 per cent of the voters, any measure is submitted for referendum of all the voters at the regular election. The number of signatures required is 11,000, which is equal to the average Socialist vote in Washington.

The campaign to initiate this bill was launched a year ago last winter, and induced by the state convention in March. A "Universal Eight-Hour Day League" was organized to push the campaign among the unions, and W. H. Kinnerly, the Socialist member of the state Legislature, was placed in the field for several months in behalf of the bill.

As an eleven-hour call, every subscriber of Socialist papers in the state was circulated by the state secretary of the Socialist party.

When the petition was filed on July 2, it contained over 70,000 signatures of which at least 45,000 are the names of registered voters.

Every Socialist speaker, and every Socialist candidate will be instructed to make an argument for the eight-hour bill from now until election, and a special campaign of education will be conducted from the headquarters of the Eight-Hour League in Seattle, as well as from the state office of the Socialist party in Everett, to help make this bill into a law and establish the eight-hour day in the state of Washington.

CHARGE ROSA LUXEMBURG WITH SLANDERING OFFICERS.

Rosa Luxemburg, leader of the radical wing of the German Socialist party, is now on trial for having slandered the general body of German army officers. The Socialist papers throughout the country published a call to all soldiers who have been brutally treated to sign a petition in their testimony. As a result they received a mass of evidence. "Red Rosa" has secured 100 witnesses, including Carl Liebknecht.

The government has again started its work of outlawing the Socialist organizations. The athletic organizations of the Young Socialists have been ordered dissolved as illegal political bodies, and their members prosecuted. Karl Liebknecht is also under charges.

It is said that these series of prosecutions are being made by the government in an attempt to stir up sentiment against Socialists, in the hope of defeating them at the next general election, which it is thought will be ordered within the next year.

CAPTURE OF EVERETT, WASH., IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 28

The Socialists of Everett, Wash., claim a good chance to capture that city in a special election, July 28, to fill the places of two recalled city commissioners.

They have nominated Frank Burstrom, who runs for five years state secretary of the Socialist party, and J. M. Salter, president of the Washington Teachers' Federation, Salter, as candidate for mayor two years ago, received 2,007 votes, beating the Democrats and running a few votes behind the Republicans.

Since that time the Socialist calls in Everett have done a large amount of solid educational work. The movement here is united, having always remained "regular" in the Socialist party of Washington. The Socialists are presenting a solid front to the enemy and have high hopes of gaining control of the city through the election of Burstrom and Salter.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS WAR AGAINST BIG WAR DEBTS.

Italy is on the verge of bankruptcy because of its heavy war debts. To further increase its military power, an effort is now being made to levy a new tax upon the people, which is expected to prevent the passage of this bill, the Socialists have been obstructing all business in the Chamber of Deputies. They are determined that no law shall be passed until the government withdraws this bill.

START NEW CHINESE PAPER AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

The Chinese Socialists of Vancouver are planning to start a new paper, to be published by their comrades in San Francisco, and started a Chinese Socialist paper.

It is said that the circulation has already reached the 50,000 mark, and is constantly increasing. There are Chinese Socialist organizations scattered throughout the country in all the large cities, which are raising funds for the third revolution, which is expected to take place in August.

DISPUTE HANGS FIRE.

Little progress is being made in the efforts to reach a settlement in the controversy between the 72,000 railroad workers employed on 98 railroads operating west of Chicago and the railroads' general managers' committee. The men claim they will not arbitrate the matter under the United States Board of Mediation.

"One-Day Wage Fund" First Socialist Effort As Fall Election Nears

Unrest in Nation May Result in Sending Many Socialists to Congress in November

With returns for the "One-Day Wage Fund" beginning to arrive at the national headquarters of the Socialist party, plans are already being made for the celebration of "Socialist Week" in September.

After that active work will be started immediately for the fall congressional campaign. These activities may be summarized as follows:

Party Activities.

One-day Wage Fund.—Ordered by the National Committee meeting in May, for July, when every Socialist in the nation was expected to contribute one day's wages to the party's war chest.

Socialist Week.—Set aside by the National Committee as the week beginning September 22, for special and intensified Socialist propaganda and activities.

Congressional campaign.—When the returns for the fund will make a special effort to send a Socialist delegation to the next Congress.

"This is not to be a idle year for the Socialist party," declares Walter Luterbach, national executive secretary of the Socialist party, in reviewing these activities. "We will more than make up for it."

"In spite of the debt, which is a heart-breaking load, work is planned to stimulate interest and enthusiasm among the party members, and bring the party to a condition of virile power.

As the moment this issue reaches your readers they should be attending local meetings, paying loyalty their contribution to the campaign in the shape of one day's wages. This will not be a hard-ship to many, and is the only means available for accumulating money for the work.

Surprise Is Coming.

"Furthermore, those who do contribute know that the funds will be spent for live work. One of these days we are going to be surprised by the election of more congressmen than we expect in advance.

"And this may be the time. There is a profound unrest. Within the past year we have had three of the most attention-compelling strikes in our history—West Virginia, Michigan and

\$20 EACH YEAR.

The National Secretary has received an interesting and inspiring letter as follows:

"I am enclosing a check for \$5 which I wish you would use as follows: \$2.50 for the one day wage fund, \$1 for the Carl E. Person defense fund, and \$1.50 to help pay off the debt of the party.

"I am a working man but I have decided to contribute \$20 a year to help the cause and this is the way I am getting rid of \$5 of it.

"E. E. TIFFANY,
"Oilfields, Cal."

Colorado. These strikes have made Socialists in every state in the Union. "Later in the summer, or to be exact, the first week in September, the party will hold a Socialist Party week under instructions of the National Committee, given at the May meeting. Germany had a 'Red Week' and added 150,000 readers to the party papers, and half as many new members. Let us have a Socialist week to-house work was done by the methodical Germans. They now have more than a million members! What a power! No wonder the thrones of Europe are trembling.

Party Has Real Voice.

"The party has now had a real voice in THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST. It will cement the party as no other agency can. As an indication of the spirit in which the first issue is being received, I might mention that advance bundle orders amount to more than 100,000. And we sold 155,000 of the 'red special,' issued with the declaration of the Executive Committee against the near-war with Mexico.

Socialists of America have unthought of resources if we can only produce the material to draw them out. Every army has its password; let ours be, "Be of Good Cheer."

SENATOR URGES CHURCH TO MEET SOCIALIST CHALLENGE

"The church must either take up social problems or be pushed aside by Socialism," was the statement made by Senator William S. Kenyon, Iowa, speaking at the laying of a cornerstone of a Methodist church at West Dodge.

"The challenge of the world today to the church is this," he said. "Socialism or a church devoted to the collective well-being of the human race. Can the church meet this challenge? If brotherhood is Socialism, then Christianity is Socialism, or brotherhood is the dynamic of Christianity.

Kenyon recited the horrible details of the third revolution, which is expected to take place in August.

"My argument is to the church as an organization to help bring about justice, not charity. To meet the challenge of Socialism. To meet it as only the church can. The American churches of all denominations and creeds should be found on the side of social justice."

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"FINANCIAL MORALITY."

The phrase "financial morality" is taken from the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission on the plundering of the New Haven railroad system.

The commission regrets to find the low state of financial morality among the Wall street freebooters who make of the New Haven road a gold mine for themselves and a graveyard for railroad workers and the traveling public.

Business does not recognize morality. Capitalism has no morals. Dollars in their quest for profit, commit every possible crime.

The commission's report suggests the same ancient remedies—criminal prosecution of responsible directors (J. Pierpont Morgan is dead) and an effort to remove all business stockholders some of the millions stolen from them.

No mention is made of the hundreds killed in wrecks. It is not urged that they be restored to life and to their families.

There will be no morality in the conduct of the nation's railroads until private ownership has been abolished. The railroad is a public utility, and as such should serve all the people.

The railroad are merely feeders for the money chest of Wall street. The bloody story of the New Haven can be rewritten for every railroad system in the country.

The Socialist party demands that those who use the railroads also own them. Then for the first time there will be morality in railroading and efficient railroads because the lust for profits will be at an end.

FUSION.

It is reliably reported from Colorado that some of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America are advocating fusion with the Democrats.

Anybody should be tired of the treachery of the Democratic party, it ought to be the workers of Colorado.

Robert Hunter's terrific arraignment of the Democratic officials in this issue of the American Socialist ought to be the eyes, not only of the workers in Colorado, but of the workers everywhere.

The Democratic party, as a party, has never helped labor, either financially or by legislation. The Socialist party, on the other hand, has always shown its interest in the workers.

It is the Socialist party that has done money out of its official treasury, and has collected thousands of dollars from its members for those on strike.

The party appropriated the value of \$2,750 in shoes and clothing for the children of the Colorado strikers this past winter. This amount was collected in the Strike Children's Relief Fund, and clothing suitable for children was bought with the money and it was all sent to C. W. Schnars, Denver, Colo., to be distributed by him where most needed.

Aside from the clothing sent to the children of Colorado, a considerable sum of money was sent in cash to the headquarters in Colorado, for the general benefit of the strike.

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This is Vol. I, No. 1, of the American Socialist. It is the beginning of a powerful, national, party-owned Socialist press.

NO DIFFERENCE.

It is easy for an old-party politician to change political hand wagons. Here we have Representative George J. Kinde, Colorado, who has been parading as a Democrat in the national Congress, announcing that he will this year stump for the Republican candidates.

TEACHERS MOVE FORWARD.

There is hope for the children of the land when the teachers take action that leads to progress. In this respect the annual gathering of the National Educational Association at St. Paul was encouraging.

Patriotic wealth was rebuffed for seeking to subsidize education, women's suffrage indorsed and equal pay for men and women alike demanded.

If the teachers as a body are backward, then education will be reactionary and moribund, and the ignorant child will be the rule instead of the exception that it should be.

Socialism stands for all that means progress in education. The Socialist party is becoming increasingly successful in school elections. Socialist school officials are supporting teachers in their efforts to strengthen the nation's educational system.

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

NO COMMENT NECESSARY (From the New York Call). Search the editorial columns of the capitalist press far and wide and you will find no indignant comment, no thrills of horror, no abhorrence and detestation expressed therein over the attempted assassination of Mayor DuSane in Butte, Mont.

A short news item, all-sufficient. The American public is not expected to thrill over anything less than the murder or attempted murder of a foreign potentate, an Austrian archduke or a foreign, or official, either domestic or foreign, who represents in the main the established order of things.

The mayor of Butte, though locally representing "lawfully constituted authority," was nevertheless a Socialist. Hence this lack of editorial tinge.

According to the policy of the capitalist press, it isn't a crime to kill a Socialist, if it is a crime at all. True, they don't say so openly, it wouldn't be good policy—but when a Socialist dies happen to get killed as a result of a strike or a riot, or if, noticed at all, it is usually imputed to the killers as a sort of civic virtue.

But this is a straight case of attempted assassination that cannot be twisted or evaded, so nothing is said about it. Had the assassin been a Republican or Democratic official, it would have been very different.

Every capitalist mineowner's journal in the West would in such case have denounced the would-be murderer as a "traitor" or "scoundrel" or "Bolshevik" or "anarchist" or "Red" or "order," and asserted over and over again that "assassination never changed anything in the history of the world."

As it is, there isn't one of them that doesn't regret that he was not called into miscreant by the murderous idiot who assaulted him.

However, it isn't policy to say so openly, and the matter becomes a case of "no comment necessary."

THE CRY FROM THE DEPTHS.

We live like rats in dark and loathsome holes. The slave's habitations enshroud our souls. We search in summer and in winter frozes. That comfort may surround the Lords of the earth, to be distinguished by him whom we go unwashed, unclothed, and naked.

Our little children sweat to earn their bread. Our aged mothers toil in collars and aprons. We scrub the floors of offices, stores and banks. Our weary lives are crushed with weights of woe.

As we struggle forward to our graves we go. Our hearts are finished! Give us light! Our hearts are sick and tears bedim our sight. We cry for rescue, and in anguish we await. For death's early freedom comes too late!

BANKERS AND BUSINESS MEN SPEND HUNDRETS—MEET DEFEAT.

Socialists of Olean, N. Y., recently secured a victory at the special election held for the purpose of adopting the commission form of government. The proposition was defeated by a majority of 733 votes. Socialists were the only ones to fight the proposed charter, while bankers and business men spent \$18,000 to secure its adoption.

The Socialist secured Stephen J. Mahoney and Frederick Haller of Madison to speak throughout the city the last three days preceding the election, and succeeded in turning the tide, which up to that time had been going steadily in favor of the proposed charter. The charter was worded so that it would have placed the city absolutely at the mercy of the bankers and business men.

CHANCE TO GET THE PARTY BUILDER IN SOUND VOLUMES

The Party Builder, with all its handicaps, showed the possibility of a party-owned newspaper. It gave the history of the party during one of its most trying years.

Many will want the bound record for the Party Builder work we have had a few copies printed on book paper. Volume one, 1911-1912, bound in cloth at \$2 per volume. This volume will contain all issues of the Party Builder from July 25, 1911, to July 11, 1912. The paper will not rot and break with age, as is the case with the paper of the regular edition. Volumes will be bound on order only. Order now.

Letters from "American Socialist" Readers

FAVORS NATIONAL HEAD-QUARTERS

Frank A. March is always scheming for the party's good and I wish to celebrate this Fourth of July by being sent one of the 1000 to each pay \$10 toward a National Headquarters.

DR. A. J. STEVENS, Los Angeles, Cal.

NATIONAL REFERENDUM D.

Resolutions and amendments concerning the membership requirements of foreign language federations have been received, with the request that they be published in the Socialist.

"Whereas, National Referendum D proposes a change in Art. 14, Sec. 3, and

"Whereas, such a change would be a serious handicap to foreign-speaking federations, and

"Whereas, we believe that the national body should lend all possible help to foreign language federations. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Swedish Socialist Club, Rockford, Ill., that we protest against any change in Art. 14, Sec. 3, and be it further

Resolved, that we urge the party membership to vote against the proposed change.

Committee—Herman Hallstrom, Gust. A. Johnson, August E. Johnson.

FARMING AND SOCIALISM

I am a farmer and I am a Socialist because the price of the farmer's goods and sells is both fixed by the speculator and what he buys and sells are both weighed by the commercial class, also.

The farmer has no business—any concern in his own production. The farmer can relieve this condition.

There can be no relief for the farmer as long as we have the capitalist class of business, all cost and profit is charged up to the farmer.

I am a Socialist because I favor the farmer and I am a Socialist because I favor the worker.

I am a Socialist because I am a scientific and profound basis of human justice and happiness, the real object of life.

J. B. GAY, Columbus, Texas.

FAVORS STEDMAN PLAN.

In the July 4 issue, Seymour Stedman suggests a change in our constitution, which will provide for sending the American Socialist to every party member.

So here is what I think: Fine! Let us do this, by all means! It is a paying proposition all around!

It will get all the best members on the firing line who realize the splendid work our organization is doing, especially the National Office, and the important part that they play in it.

It will keep them posted with up-to-the-minute RELIABLE information and facts for use in gaining converts.

By exchanging ideas as to how to carry on our work among different parts of our organization it will attain a greater point of efficiency. For our party to attain as great a democratic organization as possible, each party must keep posted on all party events, which is now made possible.

It will greatly increase the circulation; first of all, the members, then, in turn, they will get "word" which will be a second increase. This means gain in membership and in votes.

IN THE OPEN FORUM

One of the biggest hopes of the National Committee for the enlarged Party Builder (now The American Socialist) was that it would provide an open forum for the discussion of party problems and tactics.

It was felt that discussion in an open forum would bring the growing party membership closer together and that more intelligent action would result.

The special recommendation of the National Committee on the question of an open forum was as follows:

An open forum to contain communication from party members or organizations on disputed points of party policy, views and tactics. The forum shall be limited to not more than three columns in each weekly issue.

Communications shall be printed with the view of giving equal and impartial expression to all sides of the controversy. No personal attacks or abuse or intemperate language shall be allowed.

The National Committee has thus provided ample space and the word limit should hamper no one in giving expression to his views on any subject.

It is the hope of the editor that The Open Forum will fill a long felt want. Address all communications to The Editor, The American Socialist, 900 W. Madison street, Chicago.

less of the dirt the miners have received from the Democratic party. There was a delegate meeting here June 14 of all labor unions for the purpose of putting a labor ticket in the field.

We have good reasons to believe this is at the instigation of the U. M. W. of A.

William Diamond, special organizer from the East (who boasts of being a good Socialist), took the floor at the said delegate meeting and made an announcement as follows:

The Free Press is owned by the United Mine Workers and it is at the service of the labor party. We have the only Democratic paper in southern Colorado.

From these things you can see what we are up against here—no capital, but also officialdom of organized labor. The rank and file of the miners' union is with us.

We are getting new members in our local from among them constantly. If they could pay the dues they would come in.

We fear that through the prodding of the Democratic party of the miners (controlled by their officials), the Free Press is being used to poison against their own interests.

This is a powerful instrument in their hands. We believe it is up to the National party to give assistance, to exert every effort to prevent this party from coming closer. Especially we need literature in foreign languages. We need speakers and literary right now.

As MARIANS, County Sec. Las Animas county, Colo.

OPINION ON RICKER ARTICLE

In reading Comrade A. W. Ricker's article in The Party Builder, there were some things on which I wish to express my opinion.

Comrade Ricker says: "The party must do big things, but if it does it will require big men, etc., and that means that the party must pay wages that will call this kind of service to its employ."

I will admit that to be the way to build up a party in a hurry, but the question arises, is that the way to get Socialism?

Comrades who are out looking for big wages will not come to our party to attain as great a democratic organization as possible, each party must keep posted on all party events, which is now made possible.

WOMEN MAKE PROGRESS IN MANY NATIONS OF EUROPE

Denmark—Full suffrage in Denmark is temporarily held up pending a new election bill. This delay is only because of a technicality and not because of opposition to suffrage.

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Woman's Department

This department has changed its program and organization since women's suffrage was passed. Its purpose is to give women a voice in the Socialist Party. Address all communications to: Socialist Party, Women's Dept., 900 W. Madison St., Chicago.

WOMEN WIN RIGHTS AT BIG NATIONAL TEACHERS MEET.

St. Paul, Minn.—In dropping educational policies of the National Educational Association for the coming year at the annual business session of the organization, bitter opposition was evidenced in connection with the resolution rebuking the large private foundations, but the resolution was passed after two hours of debate.

Opposition was also made to the resolution calling for suffrage; but the opposition was not taken seriously by the women present. Women were in the majority at the meeting, and women's rights were recognized.

Resolutions indorsing woman suffrage and equal pay for teachers regardless of sex were passed, and five of the ten vice-presidencies were allotted to women.

KORNOLD TOUR.

Many Applications for Lectures in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The Woman's Department is well satisfied with the manner in which applications for lectures from Janet Fenimore Kornold are coming in. Her August and September tour will cover Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia. Locals desiring dates should write at once to this department.

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OUR OWN PUBLICATIONS

The Literature Department of the Socialist Party is in the publishing business. We have published some excellent books on different phases of Socialism.

These books have been passed upon by the Executive Committee and the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party.

IF YOU CIRCULATE THESE BOOKS YOU WILL HELP TO DEVELOP FOR ANY STATEMENT CONTAINED IN THEM.

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Form of Bequest Is Suggested

At the request of National Secretary Walter Lankford, Morris Hillman has drawn up a form of bequest that can be used by Socialists or sympathizers wishing to aid the Socialist movement in this manner. It is as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal or mixed, of whatever kind and nature and wherever situated, or bequeath (or I give, devise and bequeath the sum of \$.....) to Walter Lankford, National Executive Secretary of the Socialist Party, or his successor in office, to be held by him for the benefit of the Socialist Party of the United States, and to be used for the work of Socialist propaganda and education of the said party.

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MAJOR DUNCAN IMPROVING AFTER ASSASSIN'S ATTACK

Lewis J. Duncan, mayor of Butte, Mont., who was stabbed three times in the back by a former Socialist, is speedily recovering. Lantala, the miner who attacked him, was shot by Duncan and died as a result.

Lantala demanded that Duncan depart from Butte, a member of the National Committee of the Socialist party and a reporter for The Freeman, the Finnish Socialist daily of Hancock, Mich. Ahonson is also a member of the Western Federation of Miners and was in Butte covering the story of the miners' trouble for his paper.

Duncan told Lantala that Ahonson had as much right in the city as anyone, whereupon Lantala drew a knife and stabbed Duncan in the back. Ahonson grasped his revolver and shot the miner through the abdomen.

Wanted Copy of Party Builder

Wanted—Copy of THE PARTY BUILDER, 900 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Ill. Address: 900 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

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Executive Department

WALTER LANFERSIEK, Secretary
National Executive Committee
Vernon L. Benson, 910 First St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Official Business

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION

By Bill of Texas. That the action of the National Committee (or Executive Committee) in recognizing the party in the District of Columbia as a state organization be rescinded and that said district organization be recognized as a part of the party organization of Maryland.

COMMENT

Such inequality as a state organization on a patch of ground ten miles square has no place nor necessity in a Socialist party. The inequality inflicted by political subdivisions such as Rhode Island and Texas is enough to contend with. Our contract with national capital is through our national organization, making superfluous and a hindrance such district organization.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION

By Bill of Texas. That the practice of the National Executive Committee in paying a royalty to writers of Socialist literature be discontinued.

COMMENT

It is permissible to exploit the capitalist world in most any manner, but it is not commendable in a Socialist to tax the movement a royalty on his publications; nor can the idea of necessity be invoked while an abundance of able writers stand ready to contribute duty free. The practice amounts to a censorship against individuals in favor of others; against ideas in favor of other ideas, confining the movement to the narrowness of a sect; and creates a tight aristocracy of Socialist authors, and, in consequence, a movement with a narrow trend of vision.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION

By Bill of Texas. That the limit of comment on National Committee motions published in the Bulletin (party organ) be extended to 200 words.

COMMENT

Many creditable motions require elucidation to impress their import. The average untutored Socialist with a really important idea to express cannot boil to 100 words without killing the force of his comment. It is essential that a committeeman be given wider rein that the members may grasp the full measure of their reasoning or a plainer exhibition of their incapacity.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION

By Bill of Texas. That Rule No. 13 of the National Committee be stricken out.

COMMENT

The unlucky thirteen rule is a plain assumption of authority by the National Committee, proving that permanent committees always assume more powers than are granted to them and justifying the claim that they should be abolished.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION

By Bill of Texas. That the publication of the Party Bulletin be discontinued.

COMMENT

Experience in the party in America has repeatedly proven the error of the party-owned press. That is what the Bulletin has become. The party in Texas by convention opposes it.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MOTION

By Bill of Texas. That the party in Texas by convention oppose it.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CORRESPONDENCE

July 10, 1914. Dear Comrades: I beg to report that of the three comrades nominated to serve upon the Currency Committee, Comrade A. M. Simons has declined the nomination and Comrades Fred Hurst and Robert Howe have accepted.

As there are two members to be elected and but two accepting the nomination, I shall declare Comrades Hurst and Howe elected and notify them to that effect.

I would call to your attention the fact that there has been nothing published relating to the Washington Unity Conference. The report of the committee is in your hands for action, and cannot be printed until it has received your endorsement. I would also remind you that the seceding faction has asked for a ruling from you on the question of the membership lists.

Comrade J. Louis Engdahl has today assumed his duties as editor of THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST. The action of your committee in his election and in the change of name of the paper is receiving very general approval.

Literature sales continue good, but receipts from dues are very unsatisfactory.

Fraternally submitted, WALTER LANFERSIEK, Executive Secretary.

COMMENT ON Executive Question: Shall the membership list of the Socialist party of Washington be

made accessible to any local in the state in good standing? "No" because the "Protestants" have given the list of their membership as well as a complete list of subscribers of the Seattle Herald in good faith, believing that the other side, the "Orthodox," would do the same.

By a recent referendum, J. Webb Richman, 811 E. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has been re-elected district secretary, and W. H. Johnston, 224 S. Carolina Avenue, S. E., national committeeman.

Foreign Federations

There are now 18 foreign language sections affiliated with the Socialist Party. They are the Bohemian, Finnish, German, Hungarian, Polish, Jewish, Polish, Scandinavian, Slovak, Swedish, and Yiddish. The translators' secretaries of any of these can be reached by addressing the respective language section of the Socialist Party, 803 Madison St., Chicago.

Finnish—J. A. Sariund, Secretary.

FINNS START NEW DAILY PAPER AT DULUTH, MINN.

Socialist Publishing Company Incorporates for \$100,000—3,000 Subscribers.

"Socialist" (The Socialist) is the name of a new Socialist daily newspaper that has been established by Finnish Socialists. It is published by the Socialist Publishing Company of Duluth, Minn., which is incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of a par value of \$5 each.

The stock is being sold to Socialist party locals and individual Socialists, but no one person will be allowed to secure more than 20 shares, and the number of shares that can be sold to any one local increases gradually according to the total amount of capital stock sold from time to time, the limit being 500 shares to one local.

Victor Watia, formerly of Chicago, and the translator-secretary of the Finnish Federation in 1907-1909, is the business manager, while Axel Orrin, Angora, Minn., is acting as editor-in-chief.

The Finnish Socialists already had four dailies in the United States and Canada. The oldest of them, The Tyomies, was started as a weekly 11 year ago. The launching of this new paper was, in the first place, a direct result of the recent factional controversies between the so-called radical and conservative elements within the Finnish Federation, and, in the second place, the long-felt need of a paper in the Finnish language for the big mining settlements on the iron ranges, as well as the farming regions of Minnesota.

It is purported to be the expression of the radical element in the Finnish Socialist movement, and, according to the numbers already issued and to the declaration of principles published in its sample copy, it pledges itself to always adhere to the principles of international Socialism and of the Socialist party of America.

Its right to exist is being fought by the other Finnish dailies, the present national officers of the Finnish Federation, and, seemingly, by a majority of the members of the Federation. A motion that all the locals and individual members connected with and supporting the new paper should be expelled from the Federation has already received enough support to go to a membership referendum.

Up to this time, however, 30 locals, most of them in Minnesota, have decided to support it morally and financially, and the paper is already said to have nearly 3,000 subscribers.

Hungarian—Armin Loewy, Secretary.

CHEERS FOR HUNGARIAN REPUBLIC GREAT SPEAKER.

"Three cheers for the Hungarian Republic and the general suffrage law! Down with the Hapsburg dynasty!" According to his own story in The Elore, the Hungarian Socialist daily, this is the manner in which enthusiasm broke forth at the Hungarian meetings being addressed by Dr. Sigmond Kunfi, in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Kunfi is in this country on a lecture tour. He is the editor of the Hungarian scientific monthly, "Socialism." He was expelled as professor from a Hungarian law university because of his political views.

It is estimated that there are 2,000,000 Hungarians in this country, and Dr. Kunfi is telling them of the struggle being made for full suffrage in Hungary. He is addressing meetings in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri.

Polish—Hipolit Gluski, Secretary.

POLES RAISE FUNDS FOR PAPERS AND HEADQUARTERS.

What the English speaking Socialists would consider heavy assessments are now being collected by the Polish Federation of the party. These assessments were levied by the last national Polish convention and consist of \$1 per member annually for the two Polish publications, Dziennik Ludowy, Chicago (daily), and Gornik Polski, Pittsburgh (weekly), and \$1.50 per member for the People's Home headquarters assessment, which is levied until the building, which will cost about \$30,000, has been completed. There are about 1,500 members in the Polish Federation.

The Polish Socialists are also aiding the publication of their literature in Russian Poland, which has been suppressed and compelled to change its name three times since it was started, January 1. Hitherto Poles in the old country published their literature and distributed it "underground." This year they tried to publish their paper in the open against an almost overwhelming opposition. The federation will bring one Polish speaker from Europe to this country for the fall campaign.

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Among Books

WALLING ON PROGRESSIVISM.

"Progressivism—After." By William English Walling. Published by The Macmillan Company, 1914. Cloth, 406 pp. \$1.50.

Mr. Walling is a most prolific writer. In rapid succession three of his books have appeared—"Socialism As It Is," 1912; "The Larger Aspects of Socialism," 1913, and now his "Progressivism—After." Each is a book of 400 pages, covering a large field and wide range of subjects.

Walling's last book undertakes a study of the various progressive tendencies in society, especially in the United States, in their relation to Socialism and the Socialist movement. He says: "Three movements, state capitalism, state Socialism and Socialism, it seems to me, absorb between them the practical and scientific interest of all forward-looking persons. Between them they rule the advance thought of the present, as they are destined to rule the society of the near future." (p. xvii, Introduction.)

And speaking of the whole series of historic measures that are making progress in the present day, the author says: "I, for one, am going to avoid further misunderstanding. I am unqualified, and enthusiastically believe in the overwhelming majority of Socialists everywhere—though many of them mistakenly expect Socialists to carry them out. However, though they rule the advance thought of the present, as they are destined to rule the society of the near future." (p. ix, preface.)

OPPOSES PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

"Where and Why Public Ownership Has Failed," by Yves Guyot. Translated from the French by H. E. Baker. Published by the Macmillan Company, 1914. Cloth, 459 pages. \$1.50.

This book presents very elaborately the case against Socialism in general, and public ownership in particular. It takes up in detail the government ownership of railways by countries, and shows, to the satisfaction of the author, at least, that it is everywhere a dismal failure.

"I have vainly sought," he writes, "for the benefit arising from public ownership by states and municipalities. On the contrary, an unbiased survey of the whole subject forces me to testify to the resulting harm." The book presents a great mass of statistics and details concerning public ownership, which will be of value to anyone who is engaged in analyzing, sifting and refuting. The last part of the work is a specific attack upon Socialism, and the second chapter, of this section, is entitled "Bluff." The first chapter is on "Socialist Programs and Facts," in which the author quotes from various Socialist platforms and programs to show that they stand for public ownership, which seems in his judgment, to be all the argument that needs to be made against Socialism, in view of his proof of the failure of such ownership.

The following paragraph of the book is as follows: "Socialist programs are pitifully meager. They would not amount to anything but for the weakness and folly of the candidates for office and the desire of deputies, municipal councilors and mayors to eliminate their competitors. Political ambitions form the corner-stones of such programs, and officials do not find in them promises of an increase in power for themselves and of employment for their sons, sons-in-law and nephews; they would vanish in air." (Page 298.)

BODINE ON WELFARE.

"Reference Book on Juvenile Welfare," by William Lester Bodine; published by the author at 4517 Madison Street, Chicago. Cloth, 221 pages, \$2; illustrated.

This volume is intended as a unified manual on all subjects pertaining to child welfare work in the city of Chicago. It is designed to awaken public interest and to stimulate cooperation with the public and private social agencies.

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mother classes; kindergartens; manual schools; age and school certificate bureau; agricultural school (ordered); free bathrooms; physical education; vocational guidance; classes for pupils with defective speech; pre-vocational centers; school census and statistical research; teachers at the juvenile detention school and other institutions; co-operation in maintenance of John Worthy School; vacation schools; open air rooms; technical training.

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DEMOCRATS SPURN WOMEN

Washington—Two hundred women who went to the capital to urge the members of the rules committee to report out the special rule allotting time for the consideration of their suffrage measure, met with a flat refusal from the three Democratic members in the city.

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PERSECUTED IN GREECE.

Greek authorities have started a systematic persecution of Jews because they have championed the cause of imprisoned Jewish secretaries of labor unions.

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There will likely be those who will argue that a party-owned paper will reflect the personal views of those in charge of it and

tend to become oppressive and to dominate the movement instead of representing it. There is something in this objection, but not enough to stand against the principle of a party-owned and party-controlled press.

We who stand for collective ownership and democratic control cannot logically argue in favor of a privately owned press, and without detracting in the least from papers that are still so owned we underestimate the value of the service they have rendered, the very logic of our development will ultimately necessitate the party ownership and control of the Socialist press.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Question: The Christian Science Monitor, in a recent issue, referred to the action taken by the Italian So-

cialist party in regard to the Free Masons. The Monitor says that the Socialist party has expelled all Masons, and tries to explain it, first, by implying that the action of the party was a part of a controversy between the moderate and extreme wings of the party, in which the extremists won.

first place, in stating that the Socialist party expelled all Free Masons from its ranks. What the party did was to pass a resolution requiring all members of the party who are Free Masons to withdraw, either from the organization of the Free Masons, or from the Socialist party.

The reason given for this is that on account of the hostility of the Masons to the Catholic church, the latter has drawn the Socialist party into the fight. It claims also that the Catholic church very largely controls the Socialist movement in Austria.

The assumption by the Monitor that the reason for the action taken by the party was due to a fear of "undue moderation" seems also to be without foundation. This is evident from the fact that the reformist wing, which represents the more moderate element of the Socialist movement in Italy, as well as the more radical wing, took the same attitude with regard to the Free Masons in Italy.

The statement made by the Monitor that Austria's Socialist organizations are practically directed from Rome, could only have been made by one ignorant of the relation between the Austrian Socialist movement and the Roman Catholic church.

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JULY IN WASHINGTON.

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Call to the Young

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And you wonder, sometimes rebel, at things you hear about million dollar homes on Fifth Avenue and read daily about the "melons" which corporations are cutting.

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There will not be a better future unless the youth of today consider the youth of yesterday. On every side grow weeds of abuse; we are going to sweep them all into oblivion later. We shall fight them with the fire of youth.

with the weapon of optimism which replaces old and useless ideals by new and noble ideals and not by probing in clinical stuff for its own sake.

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